GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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VACANT POSTS IN AIR
ASHOK KUMAR PRADHAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr.Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee has recommendedto fill the backlog of vacancies reserved for SCs/STs in the year 1993;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) the total number of `AIR News Readers` appointed during the last three years, year- wise;

(d) the total number of persons from SC/ST community among them and theirpercentage as compared to the total appointments during the last three years , year- wise; and

(e) the reasons for non implementation of the recommendation satisfactorily?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Ministry had initiated special recruitment drives to fill up backlog vacancies and the vacancies were also intimated to respective recruitment agencies like UPSC, SSC and Employment Exchanges.

(c) & (d) :		1998	1999	2000
Total number of News Readers appointed:		1+	1	Nil
Total number of News Readers belonging to SC/ST	SC:	Nil	1	Nil
	ST:	Nil	Nil	Nil
Percentage of SC/ST as compared to the total appointments:	SC:	Nil	100%	Nil
	ST:	Nil	Nil	Nil

+ This was a general category vacancy.

(e): Does not arise.